



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Atarbes K. Gorman

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
TESTING TIME-VARYING SIGNALS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2857

Examiner: Mohamed Charioui

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Signature Date: January 20, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on October 17, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including January 20, 2004.

_____ Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
_____ \$ 110.00/\$ 55.00	First
_____ \$ 420.00/\$210.00	Second
✓_____ \$ 950.00/\$475.00	Third
_____ \$1,480.00/\$740.00	Fourth
_____ \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$950.00.

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.


The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

- _____ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on _____.
- ✓_____ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- _____ A reply will be filed subsequently.
- _____ A continuation application is filed herewith.
- _____ A divisional application is filed herewith.
- _____ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
- _____ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
- _____ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
- _____ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- _____ Other: _____

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2004

By: 
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